

Critical Operational Items for Pools

The licensee shall not operate a public swimming pool or portion thereof when an imminent health hazard is present, including but not limited to the following:

1. A covering for any main drain or other suction outlet that is not properly installed, securely fastened or in compliance with the requirements within ANSI/ASME A112.19.8-2007;
2. A safety vacuum release system that is not functioning;
3. When the disinfection residual is less than what is required in accordance with paragraph (D)(6) of this rule;
4. When the circulation and/or disinfection system is not operating properly;
5. An automatic chemical controller that is not functioning in accordance with paragraph (D)(7) of this rule;
6. When a lifeguard is not provided as required in paragraph (E)(4) of this rule;
7. Water clarity that is insufficient to clearly see a Secchi disc or a drain outlet cover at the bottom of a public swimming pool;
8. Natural or artificial light that is not sufficient to see the bottom of a public swimming pool;
9. When a fecal accident occurs until it has been properly treated in accordance with the procedures in Appendix A of this rule;
10. When a recreational waterborne illness is linked to a public swimming pool either by a current epidemiological investigation or positive water sample results until it has been properly treated in accordance with the procedures in Appendix A of this rule;
11. The improper or unauthorized use or storage of chemicals that may present an imminent health hazard to patrons or staff; or
12. When an electrical hazard may exist at a public swimming pool in accordance with paragraph (S)(3) of rule 3701-31-05.1 of the Administrative Code.



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